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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 537)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing exceptions to the age of admission to
2 kindergarten.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 HF 2620
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1 1 Section 1. Section 282.3, subsection 2, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 ~~No~~ A child shall ~~not~~ be admitted to school work for the
1 4 year immediately preceding the first grade unless the child is
1 5 five years of age on or before ~~the fifteenth of~~ September 15
1 6 of the current school year, ~~except as provided in this~~
1 7 ~~section.~~ A school district shall, at the request of the
1 8 parent or guardian, enroll in kindergarten a child who is five
1 9 years of age after September 15 of the current school year if
1 10 the child was enrolled in kindergarten in another state. A
1 11 school district may enroll a child in kindergarten who is five
1 12 years of age after September 15 of the current school year and
1 13 who has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to
1 14 benefit from kindergarten work on the basis of tests or other
1 15 means of evaluation recommended or approved by the department
1 16 of education.
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